1	2	3	4	5
3.	Bombay	288454	37330	325784
4.	Calcutta	206321	39896	246217
5.	Delhi	84111	15344	99455
6.	Gujarat	115374	24318	139692
7.	Guwahati	49222	7049	56271
8.	H.P.	17188	5231	22419
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	42581	2343	44924
10.	Karnataka	117048	9442	126490
11.	Kerala	110535	19732	130267
12.	Madras	244856	19535	264391
13.	M.P.	134752	56160	190912
14.	Orissa	86169	15810	101979
15.	Patna	60427	28057	88484
16.	Punjab & Haryana	189447	55087	244534
17.	Rajasthan	135432	40336	175768
18.	Sikkim	28	11	39
19.	Uttaranchal	30309	5688	35997
20.	Chhattisgarh	36235	20478	56713
21.	Jharkhand	11996	12510	24506
	TOTAL	2638133	603142	3241275

Pending cases

407. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases that are more than three years old pending in various High Courts and District Courts year-wise, category-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to set up a committee to deliberate and suggest ways and means for speedy disposal of court cases;

(c) whether it is a fact that the suggestions made by the senior judges for speedy disposal of court cases are pending under Government's consideration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) The required information is given in the Statement I and II (*See* below).

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Central Government to set up a committee for this purpose.

(c) and (d) No such suggestion made by Senior Judges has been received by the Government. The Government has been periodically monitoring the pendency position in courts. The steps taken for speedy disposal of pending cases, include timely filling the vacancies of judges, increasing the judge strength, grouping of cases involving common questions of law, constitution of specialized benches, organizing Lok Adalats at regular intervals, encouraging alternative modes of dispute resolution like negotiation, mediation and arbitration and setting up of special tribunals like Central Administrative Tribunals, State Administrative Tribunals, Income Tax Appellate Tribunals, Family Courts, Labour Courts and Fast Track Courts etc.

Statement I

Category-wise pending cases for more than five years in the High Courts

Sl. No.	High Courts	Civil cases	Criminal cases	Total	As on
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Allahabad	466851	88568	555419	30.6.04
2.	Andhra Pradesh	36803	1017	37820	30.6.04
3.	Bombay	119690	12296	131986	30.6.04
4.	Calcutta	115969	29809	145778	30.6.03
5.	Delhi	36288	3270	39558	31.12.03

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
6.	Gujarat	54938	11191	66129	31.3.04
7.	Guwahati	3439	516	3955	31.12.02
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2192	428	2620	30.6.04
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3630	217	3847	30.6.04
10.	Karnataka	4813	589	5402	31.9.04
11.	Kerala	19113	3212	22325	31.3.04
12.	Madras	37022	2165	39187	30.6.04
13.	Madhya Pradesh	23882	19721	43603	30.6.04
14.	Orissa	49524	4004	53528	30.6.04
15.	Patna	11066	1831	12897	31.3.04
16.	Punjab & Haryana	94899	11367	106266	30.6.04
17.	Rajasthan	45428	13148	58576	30.6.04
18.	Sikkim	0	0	0	30.9.04
19.	Uttaranchal	12004	1884	13888	30.6.04
20.	Jharkhand				NA
21.	Chhattisgarh				NA
	TOTAL:	1137551	205233	1342784	

Statement II

Number and age-wise pendency of Civil and Criminal Cases in the District and other Subordinate Courts

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	As on	Pending Civil Criminal cases	Age-wise pendency Less than 3 years old	3-10 years old	Over 10 years old
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6/2003	475384	394580	77377	3427
			440006	389236	48636	2134
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6/2002	311	280	31	0
			1469	1339	130	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	Assam	6/2003	40022	35438	4009	575
			113024	101297	10930	797
4.	Bihar	12/2002	218948	122921	68111	27916
			882911	640577	202219	40115
5.	Chhattisgarh	12/2002	46008	35484	8780	1744
			170580	140888	24169	5523
6.	Goa	6/2003	23438	14376	7241	1821
			11801	9948	1689	164
7.	Gujarat	6/2003	743848	394945	287120	61783
			2732132	1812603	812855	106674
8.	Haryana	12/2002	196214	155689	39652	873
			380499	303854	76015	630
9.	Himachal Pradesh	6/2003	66643	51110	15262	271
			83164	67289	15750	125
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	6/2002	46713	35346	7480	3887
			67687	54420	7421	5946
11.	Jharkhand	12/2000	52762	32159	17738	2865
			250881	170280	72760	7841
12.	Karnataka	12/2002	599468	424019	162069	13380
			479428	415931	59856	3641
13.	Kerala	12/2002	229220	194321	32455	2444
			484204	449934	33808	462
14.	Madhya Pradesh	12/2002	274203	200071	58962	15170
			806068	608027	173755	24286
15.	Maharashtra	12/2002	911765	568189	257784	85792
			2256294	1485791	598990	171513
16.	Manipur	12/2002	4278	3075	1182	21
			3487	2378	768	341
17.	Meghalaya	12/1999	2826	2110	641	75
			9151	7350	1402	399

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18.	Mizoram	6/2001	47	47	0	0
			153	139	12	2
19.	Nagaland	N.A.	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-
20.	Orissa	6/2003	146039	86610	52700	6729
			630669	483895	135092	11682
21.	Punjab	12/2002	225373	189743	34532	1098
			304735	283356	20901	478
22.	Rajasthan	6/2002	269712	163536	88365	17811
			570469	374358	172512	23599
23.	Sikkim	12/1999	268	206	62	0
			524	514	10	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	6/2002	572427	554428	16037	1962
			362254	308309	46109	7836
25.	Tripura	6/2003	6317	5638	547	132
			14915	13510	1296	109
26.	Uttar Pradesh	6/2003	1153384	669058	369522	114804
			2800096	1940727	706932	152437
27.	Uttaranchal	6/2003	29243	19844	5349	2050
			88925	69641	14988	4296
28.	West Bengal	12/2002	508167	288592	144601	74974
			1153799	836013	218292	99494
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	12/2002	935	711	212	12
			61649	51368	10275	6
30.	Chandigarh	12/2002	13239	10592	2573	74
			38248	34736	3341	171
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	12/2002	399	329	68	2
			2188	1704	460	24
32.	Daman & Diu	12/2002	739	480	239	20
			800	609	182	9

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33.	Delhi	6/2003	137233	88744	38516	9973
			553016	464806	80203	8007
34.	Lakshadweep	12/2002	71	58	9	4
			42	40	2	0
35.	Pondicherry	6/2003	228	185	43	0
			6553	5988	551	14
	TOTAL:		22757693	16273769	5351580	1130444

High Court for Haryana

†408. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Haryana with regard to establish a separate High Court for the State;

(b) whether it is a fact that the States smaller than Haryana have their separate High Courts;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to establish a separate High Court for the State;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI. K.VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (f) There is no separate High Court for Haryana, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura and all Union Territories except Delhi.

The Government of Haryana had forwarded a copy of the resolution of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha for creation of a separate High Court for Haryana in the existing premises at Chandigarh by allocating 40% building ministerial staff and administrative functionaries along with the judges appointed from the Haryana quota.

Establishment of a separate High Court for Haryana would depend upon the shifting of its Capital from Chandigarh as also developing infrastructure for a new High Court within the State of Haryana.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.